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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Sir:

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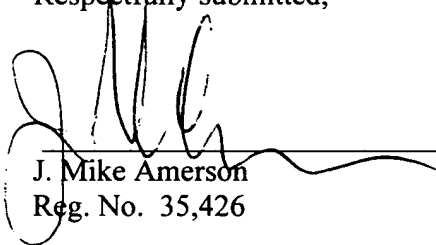
- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Russell J. Apfel;
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- (c) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted; and
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